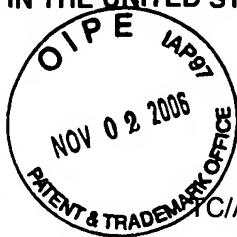


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Serial No. 10/538,869

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Date: November 2, 2006

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HYDROXYL-MODIFIED ETHYLENE-A-OLEFIN COPOLYMER

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	16	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number	
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Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 450.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final Office Action of June 2, 2006, for which a two month extension of time is requested up to and including November 2, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.